

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption of New	)	NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND
Rules I through XIII pertaining to	)	REPEAL
content standards for English	)	
language arts and literacy, the	)	
adoption of New Rules XIV through	)	
XVII relating to general standards and	)	
the repeal of ARM 10.54.3610	)	
through 10.54.3613, 10.54.3620	)	
through 10.54.3623, 10.54.3630	)	
through 10.54.3633, 10.54.3640	)	
through 10.54.3643, 10.54.3650	)	
through 10.54.3653, 10.54.3701	)	
through 10.54.3712 relating to	)	
communication arts content	)	
standards and performance	)	
descriptors	)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On September 22, 2011, the Board of Public Education published MAR Notice No. 10-53-256 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed adoption and repeal of the above-stated rules at page 1868 of the 2011 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 18.

2. The board has adopted the above-stated rules as proposed:

New Rule I	ARM 10.53.401
New Rule II	ARM 10.53.402
New Rule III	ARM 10.53.403
New Rule IV	ARM 10.53.404
New Rule V	ARM 10.53.405
New Rule VI	ARM 10.53.406
New Rule VII	ARM 10.53.407
New Rule VIII	ARM 10.53.408
New Rule IX	ARM 10.53.409
New Rule X	ARM 10.53.410
New Rule XI	ARM 10.53.411
New Rule XII	ARM 10.53.412
New Rule XIII	ARM 10.53.413
New Rule XIV	ARM 10.53.101
New Rule XV	ARM 10.53.102
New Rule XVI	ARM 10.53.103
New Rule XVII	ARM 10.53.104

3. The board has repealed the above-stated rules as proposed.
4. The board has thoroughly considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received and the board's responses are as follows:

COMMENT #1: Mr. Robert Bayuk, representing the Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA), read and presented a letter thanking the board for its support, and the inclusion of Montana Indian Education for All into the content standards for English language arts and literacy. The letter also thanks the Office of Public Instruction for facilitating the process to ensure inclusion of Montana Indian Education for All into the English language arts and literacy standards.

RESPONSE: The board thanks Mr. Bayuk for his comments on behalf of Montana Indian Education for All and concurs.

The board recognizes the efforts of the Council of Chief State School Officers and National Governors Association for providing the foundational research and structure of the Common Core State Standards. In addition, the board recognizes the facilitation by the Office of Public Instruction to engage a broad review of the common core standards by Montana educators.

/s/ Peter Donovan  
Peter Donovan  
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Patty Myers  
Patty Myers, Chair  
Board of Public Education

Certified to the Secretary of State November 14, 2011.